



Checklist of Birds Found in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area



KEY

STATUS

W= winter resident (lower case = secondarily so)

M =migrant (lower case = secondarily so)

S = summer resident (lower case= secondarily so)

Y= year around resident

*= breeding confirmed

(*)= breeding suspected

C= casual

Esc= escaped

Exp= experimental population

HABITAT

R = riparian

A = aquatic (lake, ponds and rivers)

D = desertscrub (blackbrush, shadscale, sagebrush etc.)

P = pinyon-juniper woodland

T = talus and cliffs

W = widespread

H = human developed

ABUNDANCE

A = abundant, in large numbers

C = common , always seen but not in large numbers

FC = fairly common, very small numbers or not always seen

U = uncommon, seldom seen but not a surprise

S = sparse, always a surprise but not out of normal range

X = accidental, stray not to be wholly expected again

This checklist includes the species of birds presently known to have occurred in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area or nearby developed areas. The abundance and habitat symbols suggest when, where, and how readily a bird can usually be found.

The surprising number of species on this list is due in part to the large size of the recreation area (over 1.2 million acres) and to the variety of habitat types. Desert scrublands, lush streamside vegetation, pinyon-juniper woodlands, and vast areas of steep, rocky terrain all occur here. And there is water - Lake Powell and its side canyons, the Colorado and San Juan Rivers, and numerous springs and seeps.

Much of the recreation area has been largely unexplored by birders. Many of Lake Powell’s side canyons remain a mystery, as do the pinyon-juniper woodlands, sagebrush flats, and extensive grasslands of the Hans Flat area. For combined productivity and accessibility, however, Lees Ferry is Glen Canyon’s premier birding location. Here is the only readily accessible riparian (streamside) habitat along the Colorado River for over 150 miles in either direction. Lonely Dell Ranch, also at Lees Ferry, is famous for its spring and fall migrants. From late fall through winter, the boat launch area is *the* spot from which to observe waterfowl. And in spring and fall, the chances of spotting a California Condor at Navajo Bridge are very good.

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		Status	Habitat	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
	FINCHES AND ALLIES						
	BLACK ROSY-FINCH	W	T	U	U		U
	CASSIN’S FINCH	W	P		S	S	
	HOUSE FINCH	Y*	R,P,H	C	C	C	C
	RED CROSSBILL	Y*	P		S	S	
	PINE SISKIN	W	R,P		U	U	U
	LESSER GOLDFINCH	S*	R,H	S	C	C	C
	AMERICAN GOLDFINCH	W	R	F	F	X	F
	EVENING GROSBEAK	W	P	S	S	S	S
	OLD WORLD SPARROWS						
	HOUSE SPARROW	Y*	H	C	C	C	C

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	BLACK-CHINNED SPARROW	S*	P			S	
	VESPER SPARROW	M	D		C	U	C
	LARK SPARROW	S*	D,P		C	C	F
	BLACK-THROATED SPARROW	S*,w	D	S	A	A	S
	SAGE SPARROW	W,y*	D	F	F	F	F
	LARK BUNTING	M,w	D	S	S	S	S
	SAVANNAH SPARROW	M	D	S	C	C	C
	GRASSHOPPER SPARROW	C	R				X
	FOX SPARROW	C	R		S		S
	SONG SPARROW	W	R	C	C		C
	LINCOLN'S SPARROW	M,w	R	U	C		C
	SWAMP SPARROW	M,W	R	S	S		
	WHITE-THROATED SPARROW	W	R,h	S	S		S
	HARRIS'S SPARROW	W	H	S	S		S
	WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW	W,m	R,D	A	A	S	A
	GOLDEN-CROWNED SPARROW	C	R	S			
	DARK-EYED JUNCO	W	R,D,P	A	A		A
	CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPUR	M	H				S
	GROSBEAKS AND ALLIES						
	ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK	M	R		S	S	S
	BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK	S*	R		C	C	C
	BLUE GROSBEAK	S*	R		C	C	C
	LAZULI BUNTING	M,s*	R		C	C	C
	INDIGO BUNTING	S	R		S	S	S
	DICKCISSEL	M	H		S		S
	MEADOWLARKS, BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES						
	BOBOLINK	M	H		S		S
	RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD	Y*	R	C	C	C	C
	WESTERN MEADOWLARK	M	D	F	F	F	F
	YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD	M	R		C	C	C
	BREWER'S BLACKBIRD	M,w	R	F	C	F	C
	COMMON GRACKLE	S,M	R	S			
	GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE	Y*	R,H	C	C	C	C
	BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD	M,s*	W		C	C	C
	HOODED ORIOLE	S*	H		U	U	
	BALTIMORE ORIOLE	C	R				X
	BULLOCK'S ORIOLE	M,S*	R,H		C	C	C
	SCOTT'S ORIOLE	S*	P			U	

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	WAXWINGS						
	CEDAR WAXWING	M,w	R		F		F
	SILKY FLYCATCHERS						
	PHAINOPEPLA	S	R		U		
	WOOD-WARBLED						
	TENNESSEE WARBLER	M	R		X		
	ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER	M,w	R,P	S	F	S	C
	NASHVILLE WARBLER	M	R,P			U	U
	VIRGINIA'S WARBLER	M,s*	R,P		C	C	C
	LUCY'S WARBLER	S*	R		C	C	
	NORTHERN PARULA	M	R				X
	YELLOW WARBLER	M,S*	R		C	C	C
	BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER	M	H				S
	YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER	M,W	R,P	C	C	U	C
	BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER	S*,m	P,r		C	C	U
	TOWNSEND'S WARBLER	M	P		S		F
	HERMIT WARBLER	M	P				S
	PRAIRIE WARBLER	C	H	X			X
	BLACKPOLL WARBLER	C	H				X
	BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER	C	P			X	
	AMERICAN REDSTART	C	R		S	S	
	PROTHONOTARY WARBLER	C	R		X		
	WORM-EATING WARBLER	C	R		X		
	NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH	M	R		U		
	MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER	M	R		U	F	F
	COMMON YELLOWTHROAT	M,s*	R		C	C	C
	WILSON'S WARBLER	M	R,P		C	C	C
	YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT	S*	R		C	C	F
	TANAGERS						
	SUMMER TANAGER	S	R		S	S	
	SCARLET TANAGER	C	R		X	X	

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	TOWHEES, SPARROWS, JUNCOES						
	GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE	M,c-w*	D	X	F	F	C
	SPOTTED TOWHEE	W,s*	P,R	C	C	C	C
	RUFIOUS-CROWNED SPARROW	Y*	T,D	F	F	F	F
	AMERICAN TREE SPARROW	W	R				S
	CHIPPING SPARROW	M,s*	P,D		C	C	C
	CLAY-COLORED SPARROW	M	R,D		S		S
	BREWER'S SPARROW	M,w	D	S	C	C	C

	LOONS						
	PACIFIC LOON	W	A	S	S		S
	COMMON LOON	W	A	F	F	S	F
	YELLOW-BILLED LOON	W	A	S	S		
	GREBES						
	PIED-BILLED GREBE	W	A	F	F	U	F
	HORNED GREBE	W	A	F	F	U	F
	RED-NECKED GREBE	W	A	S	S		
	EARED GREBE	W,m	A	C	C	C	C
	WESTERN GREBE	W,m*	A	A	C	C	A
	CLARK'S GREBE	M	A		U	U	U
	PELICANS						
	AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN	M,c-w	A	S	F	F	F
	BROWN PELICAN	C	A		S	S	
	CORMORANTS						
	DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT	W,m	A	U	U	S	U
	BITTERNS AND HERONS						
	GREAT BLUE HERON	W,m,s*	A	C	C	F	F
	GREAT EGRET	M	A		S		
	SNOWY EGRET	M	A		C	C	C
	LITTLE BLUE HERON	C	A				S
	CATTLE EGRET	M	A		F		F
	GREEN HERON	M,s	A		U	U	
	BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON	M	A		F	F	F
	IBISES						
	WHITE-FACED IBIS	M	A	X	C	C	C
	ROSEATE SPOONBILL	M	A		S	S	

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	AMERICAN VULTURES						
	TURKEY VULTURE	S,m*	W	C	C	C	
	CALIFORNIA CONDOR	exp	W	S	S	S	S
	SWANS, GEESE, AND DUCKS						
	GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE	W,M	A	S			S
	SNOW GOOSE	W,M	A	S			S
	ROSS'S GOOSE	W,M	A	S	S		
	CANADA GOOSE	y*,M,W	A	C	C	S	C
	TUNDRA SWAN	M	A	U			U
	TRUMPETER SWAN	M	A	X			

	WOOD DUCK	M	A	U	U	S	S
	GADWALL	W,M	A	C	C	F	C
	EURASIAN WIGEON	W	A	S	S		
	AMERICAN WIGEON	W,M	A	A	A	F	A
	MALLARD	Y*	A	C	C	C	C
	BLUE-WINGED TEAL	M	A	S	F	C	C
	CINNAMON TEAL	M	A	S	C	C	C
	NORTHERN SHOVELER	M,w	A	C	C	C	C
	NORTHERN PINTAIL	M,w	A	C	C	F	F
	GREEN-WINGED TEAL	M,W	A	C	C	F	C
	CANVASBACK	M,w	A	U	U	S	U
	REDHEAD	M,w	A	C	C	U	C
	RING-NECKED DUCK	M,W	A	C	C	F	C
	GREATER SCAUP	W,m	A	F	F		?
	LESSER SCAUP	W,M	A	C	C	F	C
	SURF SCOTER	M,w	A	S	S	S	S
	WHITE-WINGED SCOTER	M	A	S	S		
	LONG-TAILED DUCK	W	A	S	S		S
	BUFFLEHEAD	M,W	A	C	C	S	C
	COMMON GOLDENEYE	W,m,s	A	A	A	S	C
	BARROW'S GOLDENEYE	W	A	C	C	X	C
	HOODED MERGANSER	M,w	A	U	U		U
	COMMON MERGANSER	W,m,s*	AA	C	C	F	C
	RED-BREASTED MERGANSER	W,m	A	F	F		F
	RUDDY DUCK	M,w,s	A	U	C	F	C

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	EAGLES AND HAWKS						
	OSPREY	M,s,w*	A,w	S	F	U	F
	BALD EAGLE	W,m	A	C	F		C
	GOLDEN EAGLE	Y*	W	C	C	C	C
	NORTHERN HARRIER	W,m,y*	D	C	C	S	C
	SHARP-SHINNED HAWK	M,w,s*	P,R	F	F	U	C
	COOPER'S HAWK	M,w,s*	P,R	F	F	F	F
	NORTHERN GOSHAWK	M	P	S			
	RED-SHOULDERED HAWK	C	H			X	X
	SWAINSON'S HAWK	M	D		S		S
	RED-TAILED HAWK	Y*	W	C	C	C	C
	FERRUGINOUS HAWK	M	D			S	
	ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK	M	D		S		S

	NUTHATCHES						
	RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH	W	P		S	S	S
	WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH	Y*	P	C	C	C	C
	PYGMY NUTHATCH	C	P				X
	CREEPERS						
	BROWN CREEPER	M	P,R		S		S
	WRENS						
	ROCK WREN	S*,w	T	C	C	C	C
	CANYON WREN	Y*	T	C	C	C	C
	BEWICK'S WREN	Y*	P,R	C	C	C	C
	HOUSE WREN	M	R		C	C	C
	WINTER WREN	W	R	S			S
	MARSH WREN	M,m	R		S		
	DIPPERS						
	AMERICAN DIPPER	M,y	A	U	U		U
	KINGLETS						
	GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET	M,W	P,R	S			S
	RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET	M,W	P,R	C	C	S	C
	GNATCATCHERS						
	BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER	S*w	P,R	S	C	C	C
	BLACK-TAILED GNATCATCHER	C	R	X			
	BLUEBIRDS, ROBINS						
	WESTERN BLUEBIRD	M,w,s*	P	C	C	C	C
	MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD	Y*,m,w	P	C	C	C	C
	TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE	W	P			U	U

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	HERMIT THRUSH	M	P,R	S	U		
	AMERICAN ROBIN	M,s*	P,R	C	C	U	C
	VARIED THRUSH	M	R		S		
	MOCKINGBIRDS AND THRASHERS						
	GRAY CATBIRD	M	H			S	S
	NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD	S*?	D,P	S	C	C	
	SAGE THRASHER	M	D	F	F	F	
	BROWN THRASHER	M	R				S
	CRISSAL THRASHER	W-c	H	X			
	STARLINGS						
	EUROPEAN STARLING	W,M,y*	H	C	C	C	C
	PIPITS						
	AMERICAN PIPIT	M,w	A	C	C	X	C
	WAXWINGS						
	BOHEMIAN WAXWING	W,m	R	S	S		

	ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER	S*	R,P		C	C	S
	CASSIN'S KINGBIRD	S*	P		C	C	F
	WESTERN KINGBIRD	M,s*	R		F	F	F
	EASTERN KINGBIRD	M	R			S	
	SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER	M	D			X	
	SHRIKES						
	LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE	Y*	D	C	C	C	C
	NORTHERN SHRIKE	W	D,R	U	U		U
	VIREOS						
	WHITE-EYED VIREO	C	R			X	
	BELL'S VIREO	S	R		S	S	
	GRAY VIREO	S*?	P		C	C	
	PLUMBEOUS VIREO	M,s*	P,R		C	C	F
	CASSIN'S VIREO	M	P		S		
	WARBLING VIREO	M	R		C	C	C
	RED-EYED VIREO	C	R				X
	JAYS, MAGPIES AND CROWS						
	STELLER'S JAY	M	H,P				S
	BLUE JAY	C	H				X

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	WESTERN SCRUB-JAY	Y*	P,r	C	C	C	C
	PINYON JAY	Y*	P	C	C	C	C
	CLARK'S HUTCRACKER	W	P			S	
	COMMON RAVEN	Y*	W	A	A	A	A
	AMEREICAN CROW	M	H,P		S		
	BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	C	R	X			
	LARKS						
	HORNED LARK	W,s*	D	A	A	A	A
	SWALLOWS						
	PURPLE MARTIN	M	R			X	
	TREE SWALLOW	M	W	X	C	C	C
	VIOLET-GREEN SWALLOW	M,S*	W		C	C	C
	NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW	M	W		C	C	C
	BANK SWALLOW	M	W		C	C	C
	CLIFF SWALLOW	M,s*	W		C	C	C
	BARN SWALLOW	M	W		C	C	C
	TITMICE						
	MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE	W,s*	P	C	C	C	C
	JUNIPER TITMOUSE	Y*	P	C	C	C	C
	BUSHTITS						
	BUSHTIT	Y*,w	P,R	C	C	C	C

	FALCONS						
	AMERICAN KESTREL	S*,w	W	F	C	C	C
	MERLIN	W	D	U	U		U
	PEREGRINE FALCON	S*,w	W	U	C	C	C
	PRAIRIE FALCON	S,M	W	U	U	U	U
	PARTRIDGES, GROUSE, TURKEYS, QUAIL						
	WILD TURKEY	C	R		X		
	CHUKAR	Y*	T,D,P	U	U	U	U
	RAILS, GALLINULES, AND COOTS						
	VIRGINIA RAIL	M	A	U	U		
	SORA	M	A		U		U
	COMMON MOORHEN	M,s*	A			S	S
	AMERICAN COOT	Y*	A	A	C	C	C

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	CRANES						
	SANDHILL CRANE	M	A				S
	PLOVERS						
	BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER	M	A		S		
	AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER	?	?		?		
	SNOWY PLOVER	M	A			S	
	SEMIPALMATED PLOVER	M	A		U	U	U
	KILLDEER	S*,w	A	C	C	C	C
	STILTS AND AVOCETS						
	BLACK-NECKED STILT	M	A		F	U	F
	AMERICAN AVOCET	M,s*	A		C	C	C
	SANDPIPERS AND PHALAROPES						
	GREATER YELLOWLEGS	M	A		F	F	F
	LESSER YELLOWLEGS	M	A		C	C	C
	SOLITARY SANDPIPER	M	A		U	C	C
	WILLET	M	A		F	F	F
	SPOTTED SANDPIPER	M,s*	A		C	C	C
	LONG-BILLED CURLEW	M	A		U	U	U
	WHIMBREL	C	A		S		
	MARBLED GODWIT	M	A		C	S	S
	SANDERLING	M	A		S	S	S
	SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER	M	A		S	S	S

	OWLS						
	BARN OWL	Y	D,T	S	S	S	S
	WESTERN SCREECH OWL	Y*	P,R	U	U	U	U
	GREAT HORNED OWL	Y*	W	C	C	C	C
	NORTHERN PYGMY-OWL	M,W?	P			U	U
	BURROWING OWL	S*	D		U	U	U
	SPOTTED OWL	Y*	P,T	S	S	S	S
	LONG-EARED OWL	Y*	P,R	U	U	U	U
	NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL	Y*	P	U	U	U	U

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	GOATSUCKERS						
	LESSER NIGHTHAWK	S*?	D,H		U	U	
	COMMON NIGHTHAWK	S,m	P,D		F	F	F
	COMMON POORWILL	S*?	P		U	U	U

	SWIFTS						
	WHITE-THROATED SWIFT	S*?	T		C	C	C
	VAUX'S SWIFT	C	A		X		
	HUMMINGBIRDS						
	MAGNIFICENT HUMMINGBIRD	C	H			X	
	BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD	S*	R,p		C	C	C
	COSTA'S HUMMINGBIRD	C	R		S		
	CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD	M	R				S
	BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD	M,s*	P		F	U	F
	RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD	M	P			C	C
	KINGFISHERS						
	BELTED KINGFISHER	M,w	A	U	C	F	C
	WOODPECKERS						
	LEWIS'S WOODPECKER	M	H	S			
	ACORN WOODPECKER	M	H			X	
	WILLIAMSON'S SAPSUCKER	M	P				S
	YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER	W	R	S			S
	RED-NAPED SAPSUCKER	W,M	R	U	C		C
	DOWNY WOODPECKER	M,w	H,R	S	S		
	HAIRY WOODPECKER	M,s*	P,R	F	F	F	F
	NORTHERN FLICKER	M,s*	P,R	C	C	F	C
	TYRANT FLYCATCHERS						
	OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER	M	P,R		U	U	
	WESTERN WOOD-PEWEE	M,s*?	P,R		C	C	C
	WILLOW FLYCATCHER	M,s*	R		S	F	F
	LEAST FLYCATCHER	M	H			X	
	HAMMOND'S FLYCATCHER	M	P,R		F		F
	GRAY FLYCATCHER	M,s*	P,R		C	C	
	DUSKY FLYCATCHER	M,s*	P,R		C	C	C
	CORDILLERAN FLYCATCHER	M	R		F	F	
	BLACK PHOEBE	S*,w	R	S	F	F	F
	EASTERN PHOEBE	M	H,R		S	X	S

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	SAY'S PHOEBE	S*,w	W	F	C	C	C
	VERMILION FLYCATCHER	M	R	S	S	S	S
	DUSKY FLYCATCHER	M,s*	P,R		C	C	C
	CORDILLERAN FLYCATCHER	M	R		F	F	
	BLACK PHOEBE	S*,w	R	S	F	F	F
	EASTERN PHOEBE	M	H,R		S	X	S
	STILT SANDPIPER	M	A		X	U	U
	SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER	M	A				S
	LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER	M	A		C	C	C
	WILSON'S SNIPES	M,w	A	F	C	F	C
	WILSON'S PHALAROPE	M	A		C	C	C
	RED-NECKED PHALAROPE	M	A		F		F
	RED PHALAROPE	M	A				S
	GULLS AND TERNS						
	PARASITIC JAEGER	C	A				S
	FRANKLIN'S GULL	M	A		C		
	BONAPARTE'S GULL	M	A		F		F
	MEW GULL	M	A	X			X
	RING-BILLED GULL	M,w	A	C	C	C	C
	CALIFORNIA GULL	M	A	C	C	U	U
	HERRING GULL	M	A	S	S		S
	YELLOW-FOOTED GULL	C	A		X		
	SABINE'S GULL	M	A				S
	CASPIAN TERN	M	A		S		S
	COMMON TERN	M	A		S		S
	FORSTER'S TERN	M	A		F		F
	BLACK TERN	M	A		U		U
	PIGEONS AND DOVES						
	ROCK PIGEON	M	H	C	C	C	C
	BAND-TAILED PIGEON	C	P				S
	EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE	Y*	H	C	C	C	C
	WHITE-WINGED DOVE	M	H		S	S	S
	MOURNING DOVE	S*,w	W	U	C	C	C
	INCA DOVE	W	H	S	S		S
	COMMON GROUND DOVE	C	R				X
	CUCKOOS, ROADRUNNERS AND ANIS						
	YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO	S	R			S	
	GREATER ROADRUNNER	Y	D	U	U	U	U

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